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AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-
BASED ARRAY OF ARRAYS™
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND SUMMARY OF
INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed May 30, 2003, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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